can more easily be reclaimed and enforced shall be appointed to some occupation Women walkers that be of the City or buburbs shall be forced to abide at their prescribed dwelling-places in some honest labour, making of flax, spinning, or such like

2nd December A PROCLAMATION AGAINST FIREARMS

The great disorders in different parts of the realm, and especially in the City of London and the highways towards it, have caused much terror to all people professing to travel and live peaceably A proclamation is now published reaffirming the former proclamations against the carrying of dags and longer pieces, such as calivers, in times and places not allowable for service, and against the carrying of small or pocket dags and the wearing of privy coats of armour Yet is it to be allowed to those who come to the musters to serve as horsemen with dags, and also to any of the Queen's ministers or their servants for their more surety to carry her treasure or bring her revenue to places appointed, provided always that the dags be carried openly and manifestly seen

DE LA MARCHES * THE RESOLVED GENTLEMAN '

The Resolved Gentleman, first written in French in 1483 by Oliver de la Marche who served Philip, and his son, Charles, Dukes of Burgundy, hence translated into Spanish verse by Don Hernando de Ancunia, and now with additions Englished by Mr Lewis Lewkenor is entered, being dedicated to the Lady Hune, Countess of Warwick In this allegorical fiction the author depicteth those qualities which sustain a man against the misfortunes of life, accident and old age , the evils of a courtly life, the blessings of memory, and the like, ending with a prophecy of the Destinies concerning Queen

6th December SIR W RALEGH'S COMMISSION

A commission is granted to Sir Walter Ralegh to prepare and arm two ships and two small pinnaces in which to do her Majesty service against the King of Spain and his subjects As his own ability is not sufficient to furnish out such vessels, and he is driven to use the assistance of friends to adventure with him, the Queen for his satisfaction and their assurance further promises that he and they shall enjoy to their own use all goods and